



THE CITY OF MARKHAM

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# 2020 Ontario Heritage Conference

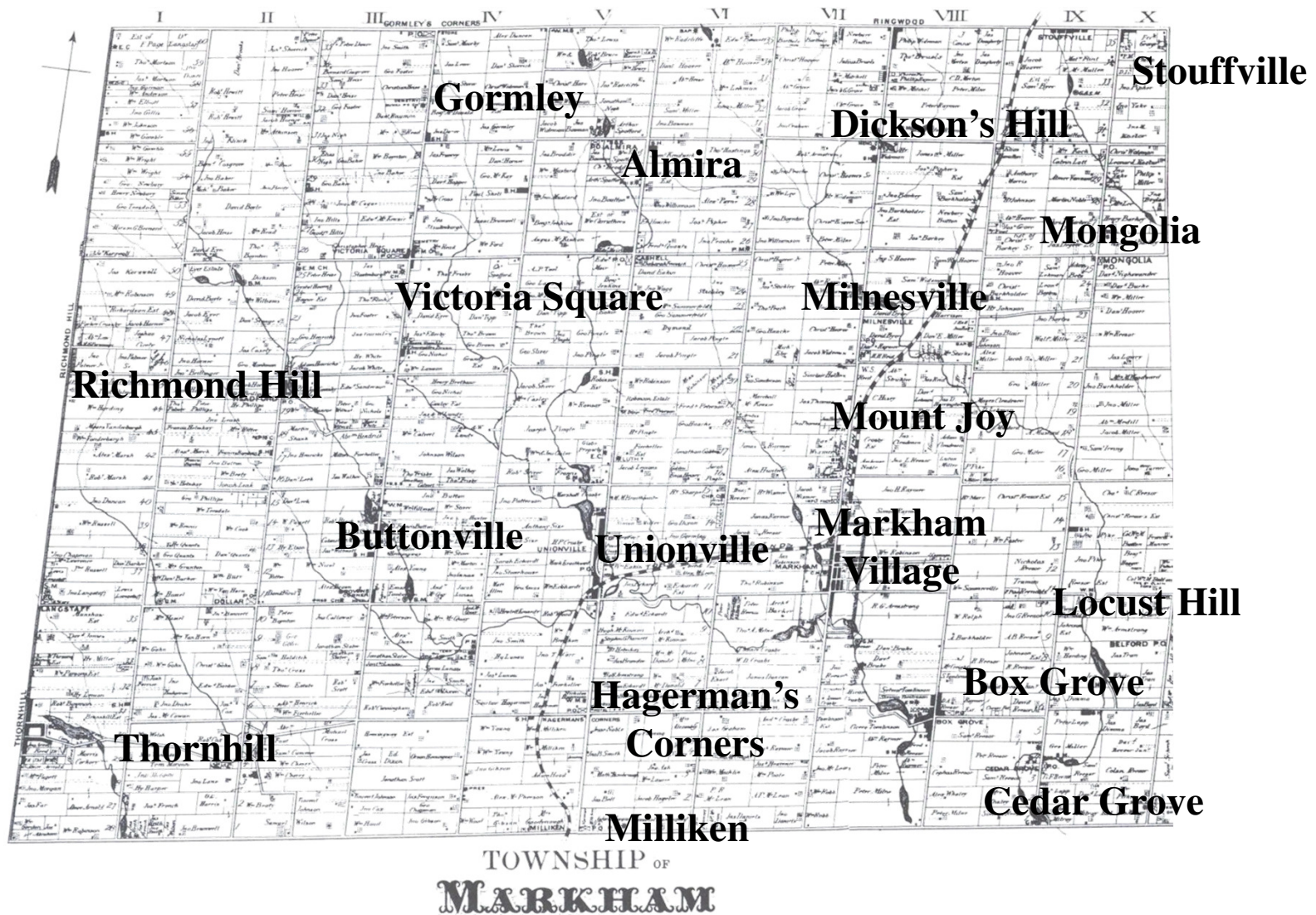
The Stiver Mill is a historic landmark symbolizing the important role of agriculture in Markham. Built in 1916.

MARKHAM



Leading while remembering





A community of communities





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North of Toronto...

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**we are a city of contrasts...**

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**responding to rapid change and  
development**

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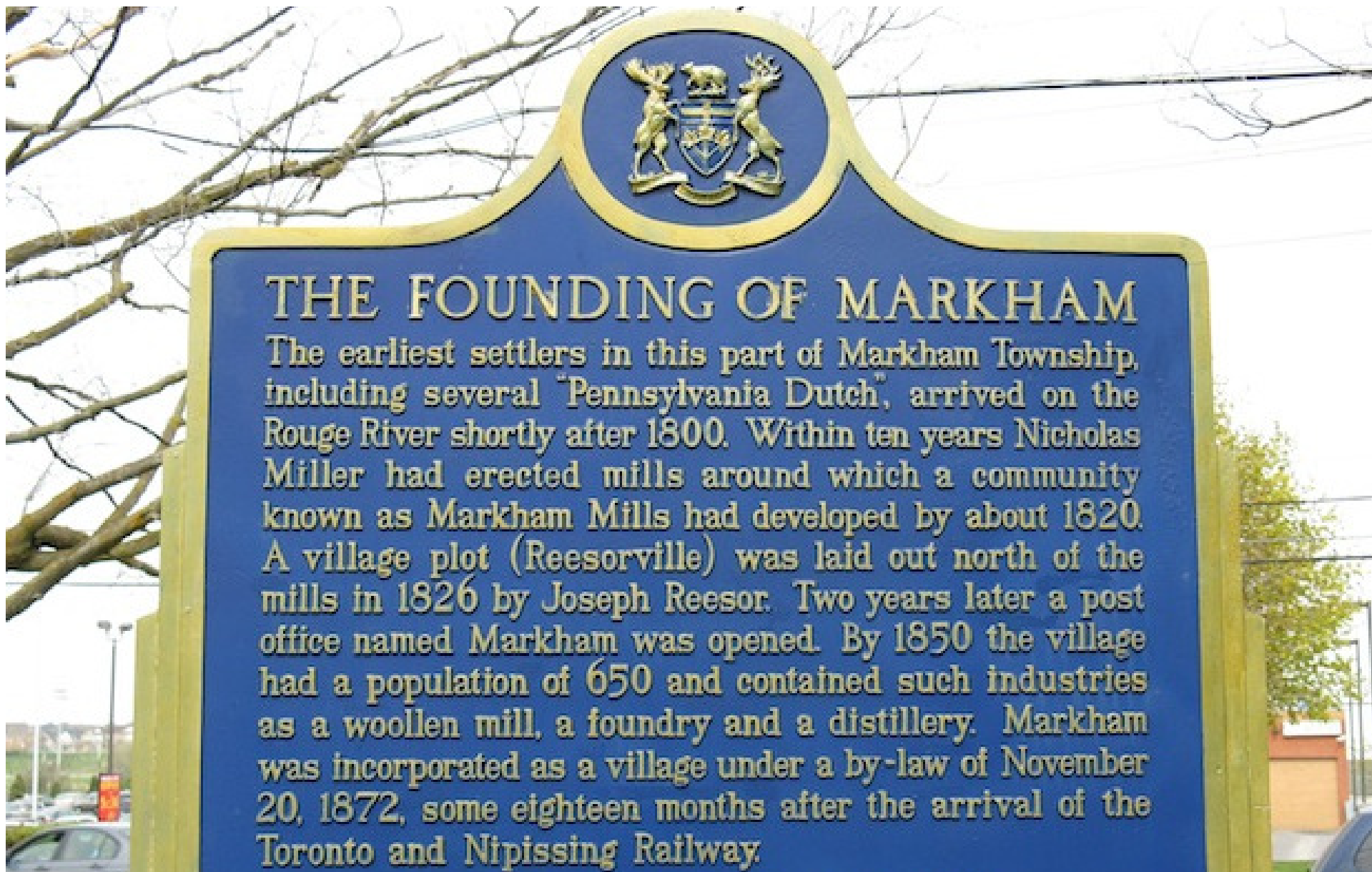
**while ensuring we preserve and  
honour our history**

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We walk upon the traditional territories of Indigenous Peoples and we recognize their history, spirituality, culture and stewardship of the land.





## THE FOUNDING OF MARKHAM

The earliest settlers in this part of Markham Township, including several "Pennsylvania Dutch", arrived on the Rouge River shortly after 1800. Within ten years Nicholas Miller had erected mills around which a community known as Markham Mills had developed by about 1820. A village plot (Reesorville) was laid out north of the mills in 1826 by Joseph Reesor. Two years later a post office named Markham was opened. By 1850 the village had a population of 650 and contained such industries as a woollen mill, a foundry and a distillery. Markham was incorporated as a village under a by-law of November 20, 1872, some eighteen months after the arrival of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway.

Out of the wilderness...





Markham Heritage Estates...innovation preservation





Heintzman House (built in the early 1800's) is now a unique setting for special functions.





Annual Santa Claus Parade in Markham Village.





Rouge National Urban Park





Early Markham...1820s





Varley Art Gallery in Unionville



Hear yea, hear yea...come to Markham





Toogood Pond Park





Stiver Mill (1916)



Our first heritage district





Embracing new technology



# Enterprise Design Thinking

## The principles



A focus on user outcomes



Restless reinvention



Diverse empowered teams

## The loop



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Reflect  
Make

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## The keys



Hills



Playbacks



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Embracing new thinking





A new world to explore





Farmers' markets





Heritage conserved for the future







Community builders





New beginnings





New experiences...Markham Museum





New experiences for all





Unionville heritage





Interpreting heritage resources





Proud to serve





Markham Museum...working the fields



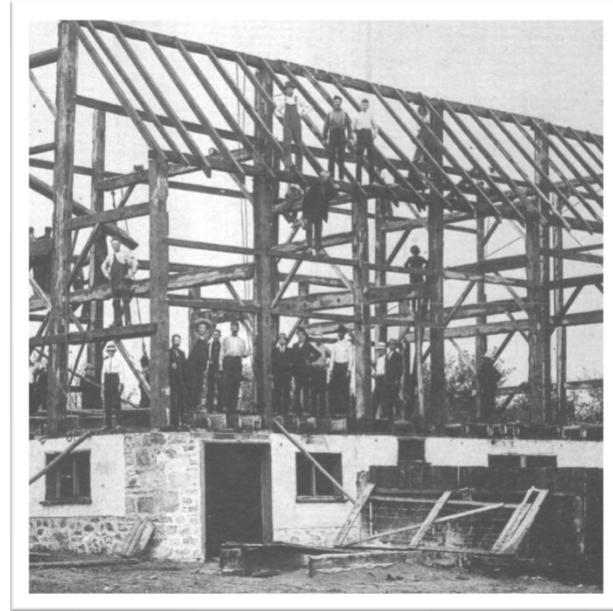


Technology of the past





McKay Art Centre – Former Home of Group of Seven artist F.H. Varley.

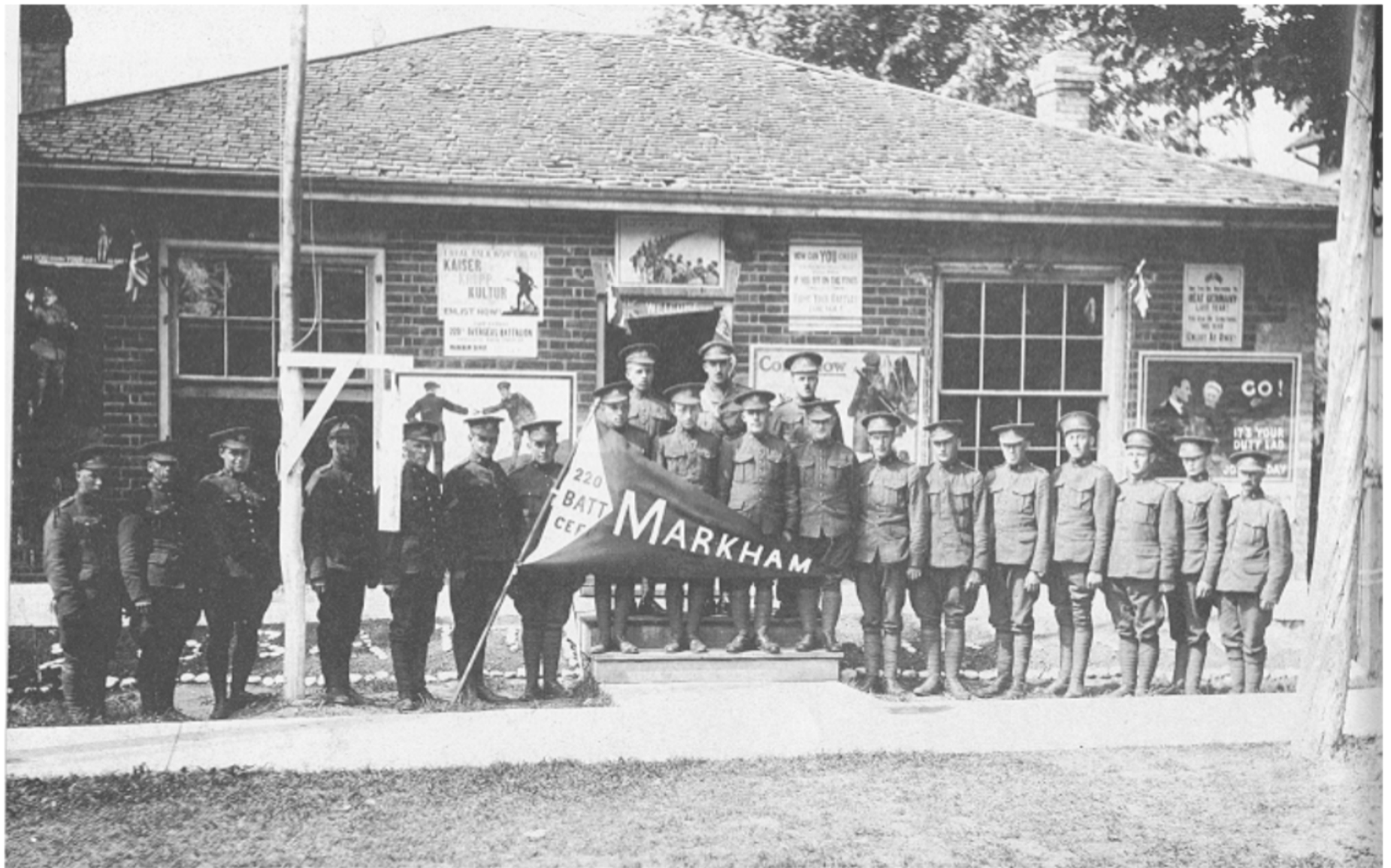


Berczy settlement settled in 1794





Blacksmith shop in Unionville (1906)



Serving Canada



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Hotels and transportation services..





Devlins Harness Shop in Unionville (1890)



A new day begins tomorrow





Pride of Canada Carousel in Markham Centre

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**we are a city of contrasts...**

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and diversity

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**Markham *leads while remembering...***

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MARKHAM | MAY 28-30, 2020



# Welcome to Markham

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